

**SECRET**  
OPERATIONAL MEMORANDUM

BSC/Ops/055  
Berlin  
16 April 1947

TO : AB 51  
FROM : AB 36 (AB 52)  
SUBJECT : RENAULT

1. On Wednesday, 9 April 1947, ZIGZAG contacted Subject. He received copies of reports, which had been passed on to the French intelligence, on the Oder floods, railroad ties for Russia, Russian requisitions of food, deliveries of American canned food to German electricians working on Russian orders in the Soviet Sector of Berlin, a new press and propaganda office, and SED control of the German "bureau" of standards located in the American Sector of Berlin.

Field Comment: RENAULT's positive intelligence reports will be forwarded to Headquarters under separate cover.

2. In regard to his relations with his French headquarters, RENAULT reported that he had reproached the French, stating that the Americans could only have become aware of him through some other French agent. He spoke depreciatingly of the French intelligence office with which he worked, stating that most of the officers were too young and totally without experience. He complained also that the French gave him no support at all either financially or materially. That he had received was an occasional gift of two or three packages of cigarettes, which was not sufficient even to cover gifts to his agents.

3. At present RENAULT plans to send two of his agents into the Russian Zone, one south and the other north. Both are to take up contact with his chain of friends in the Zone, a chain which is at present unproductive. RENAULT himself plans to journey to Halle to visit friends in that area. One of the latter is a director of the Leuna factories.

4. For these friends in the Zone, and other contacts in Berlin, Subject stated it would be well if he had money, cigarettes and perhaps coffee. He did not express this wish directly, but let it be understood that it would make his work easier and more productive.

5. ZIGZAG had the impression that RENAULT is actually very happy in this present relationship with the Americans and very much interested in the new possibilities offered. ZIGZAG believes that the half-hearted interest of the French and insufficient nursing by them had caused RENAULT to lose interest in his work. Subject had told one of his co-workers, whom he termed his "right hand", of the new situation; the "right hand" had agreed enthusiastically that they ought to work for the Americans.

Field Comment: Previous RENAULT report is BSC/Ops/053.

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